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Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Scio Mutual Telephone Association will use its *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Scio Mutual Telephone Association	OR	532397

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Barth

Vice President/General Manager

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